

DEMOCRATS GIVE UP ATTEMPT TO FORCE CLOSURE ON SENATE

Threatened Tie-up of Proceedings on Opening Day of Session Is Averted.

CONTINUING BODY ISSUE LAID

Majority Caucus Declares Revision of the Rules Should Not Be Partisan.

Senate Democrats, after a long struggle in caucus over closure, have practically abandoned the attempt which was pushed by Senators Owen, Walsh, and Kern, and backed by the Administration, to drive through a drastic rule change.

As a result, the threatened tie-up of the Senate proceedings on the opening day of the session will not occur. Vice President Marshall has been advised by Senator Kern that he need not be here. The issue of whether the Senate is a continuing body will not be raised until after the two houses are in session on Tuesday, when he delivers his annual message.

Indications are that closure in any form is dead. If a closure rule is passed it will be taken up after the Senate gets down to business. The Rules Committee will pass on it, and it will be disposed of in nonpartisan manner.

The caucus was in session all day yesterday, and the Democrats refused to adopt the proposed closure amendment. It declared revision of the rules should not be partisan, and referred the subject to the Rules Committee. Some members of the caucus doubt whether the issue will be raised again. It is probable that it will come up in some form and efforts be made to end the possibility of grave abuses in respect to filibusters. A resolution on the subject is nonpartisan and should be referred to the Rules Committee will be introduced, it is believed, tomorrow.

Two things have worked against closure. One is the demand of many Senators, especially Republicans, that closure shall not be linked with the party caucus, and the other is the doctrine, advanced by Senators Owen and Walsh, that the Senate is not a continuing body. Moreover, Southern Senators have seen visions of a force bill if they put through closure.

Senator Owen withdrew the report of the special closure committee. The Senate tomorrow will be called to order by Secretary Baker, Senator Clarke will announce the election of President Pro Tempore, and the old rules will prevail.

The final vote in caucus was 40 to 3 in favor of the proposition that closure is nonpartisan and should be referred to the Rules Committee. A strong speech by Senator Owen went to the effect that if closure were put through in the form proposed the Democrats would be accused of gag rule, and attacking closure on constitutional grounds, had much to do with the decision. Senator Owen, as an individual, will continue to urge closure.

Democratic Members Complete Plans For Control of Congress

Democratic organization of the next House was perfected yesterday at a caucus of Democratic members. The committee assignments made by the Ways and Means members was approved without change. Administration policies were not discussed. Re-election of Speaker Clark and other officers had been previously ordered by the House. No movement against Leader Kitchin developed.

Leader Mann will present the minority committee assignments Monday. The Republican "old guard" will get places on their old committees. "Uncle Joe" Cannon is to return to the Appropriations Committee, and Congressman Hill of Connecticut, and Longworth of Ohio to the Ways and Means, or tariff-making and revenue, committee.

Southern Democrats were more strongly entrenched in control of the House committee chairmanships, and Northern Democrats get twenty-one. The Dixie members have almost all important committees.

Five new Democrats were appointed to the Naval Committee—Congressman Callaway, Texas; Hart, New Jersey; Connolly, Kansas; Alabama, and Liebel, New York. Of these only one, Callaway, is regarded as a "little navy" man. Of the thirteen Democrats, eight are regarded as Administration supporters and five "little navy" advocates.

The caucus increased the Ways and Means Committee to twenty-two members, and also added a member to the Labor Committee. The former action was taken to permit Congressman Hill and Longworth to be given places on their old committee, and the latter to take care of Congressman Meyer of London of New York, Socialist.

Budget plans were postponed. Congressmen Sherman, regarding that the Budget Committee could not agree upon a plan to co-ordinate Federal revenues and expenditures, in time to present today. The budget plan will come before a later caucus.

Increase of patronage, Capitol, and other jobs, for Democratic members was outlined to the caucus. Last year each member got patronage of only \$1,000. Because of the decreased Democratic membership they will each get \$1,500 this year. Congressman Humphreys of Foster, and Doremus were this afternoon appointed a committee to distribute the patronage equitably.

Harmony marked the caucus, which 157 of the 236 Democrats attended. There was no insurrection about the committee slates of the Ways and Means members. Congressman Pinley of South Carolina pleaded for a chairmanship, but was denied because he holds another important committee place.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 42-18 Macdougal Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured. You may save a life or at least save the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. —Advt.

Exposition Figures Show Large Profits

Attendance—Nearly 18,750,000.
Closing day to mid-afternoon—193,913.
Estimated total closing day—260,000 to 275,000.
Net profits—\$1,040,000.

CITIZENS TO FIGHT FALSE ADVERTISING

Meeting Is Set for Friday Evening, When Organization Will Be Completed for Campaign.

Friday night a conference of the members of the advertising vigilance committee of the Retail Merchants' Association and the representatives of the various citizens' associations of the city will be held at the Raleigh to organize the general committee which is to conduct the campaign to eliminate all false and misleading statements from advertisements used by merchants in the District.

The citizens who have been invited to take part in the conference and become members of the committee, are: Maurice Otterbeck, Herbert R. Harr, W. H. Richardson, John E. Crowder, D. Wetzel, George E. Cornell, Arthur Smith, B. P. Shoemaker, Charles W. Hay, William McK. Clayton, S. M. Falconer, Jr., Marvin M. McLean, A. A. Namara, John McMahon, J. W. Lewis, Joseph H. Johnson, W. M. Stewart, J. W. Gardner, C. A. Langley, William E. Fowler, C. P. Judge, David H. Oertley, William L. Browning, Edgar D. Turner, William R. Harr, J. Clinton Hatt, O. A. Enmons, Julius A. Marston, W. W. Price, Ernest J. Stebbins, Alfred T. Gage, Jesse P. Crawford, William H. Bueckler, Henry E. Lewis, Ashley Jump, Edward F. Colladay, William E. Fowler, John Hadley, Doyle, Spencer Jordan, D. A. Edwards, Charles E. Rordan, A. J. Driscoll, W. E. Dentinger, M. W. Rothrock, Henry A. Donohue, Dr. George C. Havenner, William Santibury, Charles E. Campbell, J. M. Proctor, Dr. Edgar D. Thompson, A. Coulter Wells, Hugh Everett, F. M. Hoadley, Evan H. Tucker, Isaac Jenkins, Wilton Harvey, S. G. Mason, C. C. Lancaster, A. J. Yowell, John G. McChesney, H. H. Horner, C. J. James, Thomas G. Homiller, Arthur T. Pienkowski, E. W. Staples, J. A. Chamberlain, N. L. Collamer, A. Barker, J. Henry Brown, S. S. Symons, J. P. Benfer, Lewis A. Johnson, A. G. Herrmann, E. R. Brooks, Benjamin F. Lindas, Hyman Land, W. C. Vapori, G. C. King, Martin Williams, W. J. Swanton, W. P. Peabody, J. Clinton Hatt, Admiral O. Selridge, Dr. Mark F. Pinley, William H. Nadel, Snowden Ashford, and Glenn Brown.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND DANCE

Women of St. George's P. E. Parish Hope to Reduce Church Indebtedness.

A Christmas bazaar, luncheon, dinner, and dance will be given at the Raleigh next Wednesday by the women of St. George's Protestant Episcopal parish of Clarendon and Fairfax. Va. Prominent members of the Episcopal clergy and laity of Washington and nearby towns have been invited to attend, as well as many members of the Senate and House.

The proceeds will be devoted to reducing the church debt. Mrs. William King, president of the Ladies' Guild, and Mrs. J. W. Street, chairman of the arrangements committee, will be in charge. Mrs. Karl Kerr and several other women will assist in the bazaar and fancy work. Other booths will be dolls, Mrs. Wade Hall and Mrs. Douglas; utility, Mrs. Wellborn and Mrs. Pinley; house-ware, Mrs. S. S. Symons, Mrs. William Smith and Miss Gilbert; cakes, Mrs. James Mulcare; flowers, Mrs. George A. Evans.

The Girls' Friendly Society will furnish a supply of home-made candy, and luncheon and dinner will be served by Alexander and Mrs. Pitkin. Dr. Wellborn will have charge of the tickets.

JANITORS WILL PUSH MOVE FOR MORE PAY

Association Meets Tuesday Night to Complete Plans For Appeal to Congress.

To complete plans for the presentation to Congress of resolutions of civil and labor organizations favoring an increase of pay to janitors of the public schools, members of the Janitors' Association will meet Tuesday night in Typographical Temple. President Thomas J. Jones will preside.

The janitors, who maintain that their day begins at 5 a. m. and does not close until 5 p. m., are anxious to procure legislation granting them an increase of pay from \$50 and \$60 a month to \$60 and \$75 a month. The Central Labor Union and other organizations favor the proposed increase, and the District Commissioners are said to look with favor on the movement.

Lieut. James S. Force Dies From Injuries

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—Lieut. James S. Force, U. S. N., aged twenty-seven, died in the naval hospital here from injuries received aboard the battleship Georgia Friday afternoon, when a coal boom broke, striking him on the head and fracturing his skull.

Lieut. Force was on duty at the Bright Station, Rochester, N. Y.

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PANAMA EXHIBIT CLOSES ITS DOORS

Impressive Scene Attends Playing of National Anthem at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Panama-Pacific International Exposition has entered into the realm of the past. The gay red and green lights shimmered above it for the last time last night. Thousands made merry. Beneath the stars, in the open air fair California night, throngs danced their farewell. Flags that floated proudly to the breeze came down at sunset as the guns boomed a good-by salute from the exposition grounds, while forts around the bay made the Marine hills re-echo with their answering salvo.

Two sets of closing ceremonies marked the passage of the exposition which had commemorated for ten months the wedding of the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific.

At noon the nation said its good-by through President Lincoln.

His toast, sparked off by the wireless, paid tribute to the purpose of the great fair.

President Moore figuratively passed this on to the world. Bands flared forth the national anthem; crowds stood uncovered, joining in strains.

The sight was impressive; it marked the only pause in the day's merry-making. In the afternoon, while thousands revelled about the grounds, officials with solemn ceremony closed the Jewel City's palaces to the chapter of the "Arabian Nights."

Last night San Francisco said its farewell to the exposition.

Bakers shouted the joys of seeing the "diving girls" and the other shows for the last time; diners overcrowded the restaurants; the Court of the Universe could scarcely hold all those who wanted to join in the out-door dancing; the order of the orange blossoms made it a night of romance.

Just before midnight, however, the sound of revelry was hushed; silently the thousands gathered in the "Auld Lang Syne," and "Farewell to Thee." On the stroke of midnight, President Moore pushed a button shutting off the thousands of thousands of lights.

High up on the Tower of Jewels, a huge sound "Taps" was heard. A few feet above, Art Smith, the dare-devil bird boy, streaked "Farewell" "P. P. E." in fiery letters behind his aeroplane.

Along the Marina 635 hidden mortars threw into the air bombs which exploded simultaneously in a deafening final fusillade. The exposition chorus and thousands of voices swelled in a mighty volume of song that re-echoed in the heart of the city.

The exposition was at an end.

Congressional Director Is Deleted for First Time

A deleted Congressional directory will make its appearance for the first time tomorrow. The joint Printing Committee has endorsed and blue penciled out much of the self-laudatory material from some Congressmen regarding their personal affairs from those who gave scant information for the biographical section of the directory.



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Last Week's Winners

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1915. Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times.

Dear Sir—Some little time ago, like other boys, I wanted a bicycle. A friend of mine, who had seen an adv. of the Haverford Cycle Co., mentioned this to me, so I called in to see them. I was more than pleased at the treatment I received. They took time and trouble in showing me the different makes and I took a certain bicycle on the recommendation of the salesman. I have never regretted my choice and can safely recommend this firm to any would-be purchaser of bicycles. Yours truly, M. G. COLEMAN. 630 11th St. S. E.

Washington, Nov. 30, 1915. Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times.

My wife brought home some 25c coffee the other day. I kicked, threw a fit, and threw the unopened package into the yard, and replaced it with some 50c kind, instructing her to avoid "such tricks." She sneaked the package in and got it into the canister and hid my package.

My folks all complimented my (?) coffee for a week, when the supply ran out. With a sigh, "I must buy some more coffee, how did you like the 25c brand?" Father, an old soldier, said "Fine." Jim says, "There's nothing the matter with that," while I said, "Beverly!"

Then she squared herself and said: "Sir, smartly, you have been drinking that 'Redman brand' coffee, haven't you? I shall go back to Redman's, opposite Center Market, for more." Well, she went, and not only brought home coffee, but also had some of Redman's eggs, butter and cheese.

What gets my goat is, how Redman (oh what is his name?) can sell such high grade goods at such low prices.

Anyhow, I acknowledge my wife's good judgment as a buyer. She knows when to go. Respectfully, J. L. WOOD. Winder Building. P. S.—I forgot to say that my purchase was served at a church dinner.

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Dear Sir—There was a time when I thought it was impossible to get good liquor for less than \$1 per quart, but after reading an advertisement in The Sunday Times, for Thomas R. Beavers, 620 4 1/2 St. S. W., I decided to try a quart of his "Private Stock" at 80c and I find it even better than liquor I have been paying much more for.

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